UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Foley And Lardner, LLP Suite 500 3000 K Street NW Washington, DC 20007

DEC 2 1 2006

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Patent No. 7,056,446

Issue Date: June 6, 2006

Application No. 10/662,886 : ON PETITION

Filed: September 16, 2003

Patentee(s): Takashi Nagase, et. al.

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.183, filed on April 21, 2006 and on June 22, 2006, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 3.81¹, to correct the name of the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Finance records show that petitioner submitted \$400 for treatment of the petition under 1.183 on April 21, 2006 and again on June 22, 2006. However, since a petition under 37 CFR 3.81 requires a \$130 processing fee, the overpayment of \$670 will be credited back to petitioner, in due course.

The patent file is being forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction in the name of "National Institute of Information and Communications Technology, Incorporated Administrative Agency, Tokyo Japan".

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226. Inquiries regarding the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (703) 305-8309.

Andrea Smith
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions

¹See <u>Official Gazette</u> of June 22, 2004